

**Little Egg Harbor Township Committee
Community Development Block Grant Meeting
Agenda Minutes**

February 3, 2023

9:30 A.M.

Mayor Blaise Scibetta called the Community Development Block Grant Meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Justice Complex, located at 665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

Township Clerk Kelly Lettera read the Open Public Meeting Statement: *"This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this Community Development Block Grant meeting of February 3, 2023 was duly advertised, posted in the Municipal Complex, and has remained posted as required under the aforesaid statute. The Municipal Clerk is directed to include a record of this statement in the minutes of the meeting."*

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta
Absent: Mr. Kehm

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Township Engineer Jason Worth reported today is the second of the public hearings for the 2023 Community Development Block Grant Program. He explained that the grant program is federally funded from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered through the County of Ocean. He stated funding is based off population for municipalities in the county is provided on a two year cycle 2021 being that last time the Township participated and with 2023 being Little Egg Harbor's new cycle. He stated the grants range from the \$30,000 or \$35,000 and the program is meant to benefit low to moderate income residents through ADA improvements at public spaces or a bevy of different projects that can be undertaken in the designated targeted areas that more than 50% of low to moderate income residents. He stated that Little Egg Harbor Township has several of the designated areas between Center Street and Radio Road from Oak Lane and a portion of Mystic Island between Radio Road and west of Radio Road towards Twin Lakes. Mr. Worth provided the Committee with a history of what was previously done in the township with prior funding. He stated he knows that sidewalks are wanted for the Calabreeze area but the County is only looking to do the handicap ramps at the corner and will not pay for the sidewalks. He stated knowing that drainage improvements are needed near the Community Center he recommended doing those improvements and tying in Lake Heron and Lakewood Court as a drainage improvement grant project. He stated it is a small amount of funding so there is really only so much that is able to be done.

Township Business Administrator Rodney Haines stated they did not want to have the ramps done without sidewalks and it would not be the best use of the funds.

RESOLUTION 2023-69

Authorizing the Submission of an Application to the Ocean County Community Development Block Grant Program

Motion to Open to Public: Maxwell Second: Gormley All in Favor

No comment from the public.

Motion to Close to Public: Laney Second: Maxwell All in Favor

Motion to Approve Resolution 2023-069: Laney Second: Gormley

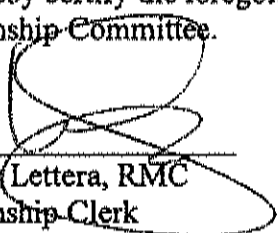
Roll Call: All Yes: Mr. Gormley; Mr. Laney; Mr. Maxwell; Mayor Scibetta

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE COMMENTS

No Committee Members commented.

Motion to Adjourn: Gormley Second: Maxwell All in Favor

I hereby certify the foregoing Minutes were formally approved by the Little Egg Harbor Township Committee.



Kelly Lettera, RMC
Township Clerk